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PROTEIN AND MONOCYTE
CHEMOATTRACTANT PROTEIN
AS DIAGNOSTIC AND
PROGNOSTIC INDICATORS IN
VASCULAR DISEASES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on July 11, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3;

Remarks begin on page 5.